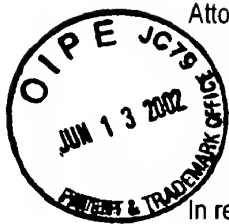


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 71-99 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please add new claims 100-128 as follows:

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100. An isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide having phospholipase B activity, selected from the group consisting of:
- (a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence which has at least 80% identity with amino acids 20 to 464 of SEQ ID NO:2;
 - (b) a nucleic acid sequence having at least 80% homology with nucleotides 568 to 2045 of SEQ ID NO:1;
 - (c) a nucleic acid sequence which hybridizes under medium stringency conditions with (i) nucleotides 568 to 2045 of SEQ ID NO:1, (ii) the cDNA sequence contained in nucleotides 568 to 2045 of SEQ ID NO:1, or (iii) a complementary strand of (i) or (ii); and
 - (d) a subsequence of (a), (b), or (c), wherein the subsequence encodes a polypeptide
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